

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Previously Presented) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule having the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or its complement.

2. – 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence having between 100% and 90% identity to [[a]]the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or complement thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule according to claim 8, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence having between 100% and 95% identity to [[a]]the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or complement thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule according to claim 9, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence having between 100% and 98% identity to [[a]]the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or complement thereof.

11. (Currently Amended) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule according to claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence having between 100% and 99% identity to [[a]]the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or complement thereof.